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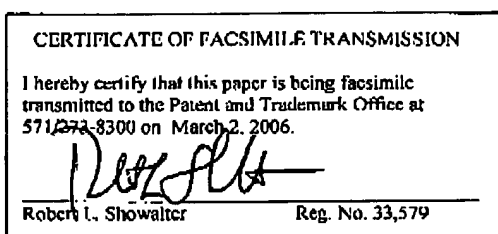
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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.